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ITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL HOPES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR

VISIT TO GERMANY TO DISCUSS THE CONSULAR CONVENTION
NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY BETWEEN THE GDR AND VARIOUS
WESTERN COUNTRIES. ONE OF THE POINTS VAN WELL WISHES
TO DISCUSS IS HOW TO QUIET BELGIAN FEARS OF BEING LEFT
BEHIND SHOULD ONE OF THE MAJOR WESTERN POWERS DECIDE TO
BE SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHCOMING IN MEETING GDR DESIRES ON
THE NATIONALITY QUESTION. WE LACK DETAILS AS TO WHAT
ELSE (IF ANYTHING) MIGHT BE BEHIND THE FRG DECISION TO
RAISE THE PROBLEM WITH YOU. IT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT,
HOWEVER, THAT THE REQUEST TO DO SO WAS MADE JUST
AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE FRANCO/GERMAN SUMMIT
CONFERENCE AT NICE WHERE THE NATIONALITY QUESTION WAS
DISCUSSED.
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